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TO : Assistant Deputy Director (Administration -
Special)
FROM : Advisor for Management

DATE: 10 August 1951

SUBJECT: Materiel Specialists Required For OPC Overseas Stations.

1. On 1 March 1951, the Chief of Procurement dispatched a memorandum addressed jointly to the Agency's Personnel Director and the Director of Training apprising them of OPC's request for the creation of a pool mechanism for the training of Materiel Specialists for overseas use by the Office of Policy Coordination. A copy of this memorandum was forwarded to the Advisor for Management. Subsequently, the Director of Training stated that he had no interest in the matter except to offer advice when and if it was requested. It was generally agreed by all concerned, including the Chief of Procurement, that these Specialists should be trained by the Chief of Procurement. Representatives of the Office of Policy Coordination have been contacted repeatedly in an attempt to get them to phase their requirements out in order that the Chief of Procurement might have indications of priorities on the total of [] positions involved and in order that this Office might establish a pool T/O for these slots.

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2. All attempts to date to procure this information from the Office of Policy Coordination have failed and no one in OPC with whom we have dealt concerning this matter, including [redacted] appears as interested in this project as Mr. [redacted] formally was.

3. Accordingly, unless you indicate a desire to the contrary, we are planning no further action on this matter.

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